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REPORT MADE AT: : DATE: : PERIOD COVERED: : MADE BY:  
Rome : 26 September 46 : June 1946 : Genoa

SUBJECT: GENERAL - International Emigration : STATUS:  
Organization,  
SPECIFIC - Vatican dealings with Anti- : Pending  
Communists.

SOURCE: JK 44

REFERENCE: JZX-4045

COMMENT:

1. This report has been held up pending local investigations. The French Passport Control Officer, DOUARE, came to this office with substantially the same report. He indicated that other informations in his possession pointed conclusively to the fact that the Vatican (or church officials assuming such credentials) were attempting to facilitate the escape of compromised persons.
2. DOUARE produced a report given to him by the British P.C.O., Mr. Kenneth BENTON, which reveals that both the American and British control offices in Genoa were approached by Don Aurelio TORRAZZA for a passport for Robert FAUCON DE TCURENNE etc. It was made understood by Don TORRAZZA that his service would be prepared to pay for any "expenses" incidental to the furnishing of the papers.

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Comment continued:

The British document ended with a note of indignation indicating that Don TORRAZZA made no progress with his overtures.

3. Under separate cover we will submit the information on false credentials which have been issued by persons close to the Vatican. It is obvious that we are facing a most grave future security threat in South America if hundreds of compromised persons succeed in throwing off their past identity and gain new names and credentials enabling them to avoid the normal controls and reach South America.

4. We have advised CIC Rome of these dangers and from first reports it appears possible that they will effect a separate penetration. It would be possible to pass one or more of our own agents to Spain to better control this clandestine passage.

5. Concrete proposals will be passed for your consideration under separate cover.

6. We hold the following traces on Subjects:

- a. Lt. Col. C. NNONE & ALDO. See JRX-480, JZX-4045.  
Was also reported as an ex-OSS agent.
- b. Count Anselmo FORONI LO FARO. See JZX-4045.
- c. H.E. Monsignor SIRK. See JRX-4045 where Subject was sponsoring an anti-Communist organization to fuse with the monarchist "Tricolore" movement.
- d. Don TORRAZZA. See JZX-4045.

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